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The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
June 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : : Grain : : Exchange :	: Kansas City : : Board of : : Trade :	: Other : : contract : : markets :	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1950					
June					
1	10,481	1,002	1,170	334	12,987
2	10,432	1,304	2,026	299	14,061
3	5,999	968	1,076	201	8,244
Sunday					
5	11,416	932	1,303	456	14,107
6	10,367	997	1,725	355	13,444
7	10,386	738	1,446	333	12,903
8	7,885	681	1,331	294	10,191
9	9,171	603	1,425	177	11,376
10	7,406	665	1,152	244	9,467
Sunday					
12	9,212	680	1,260	330	11,482
13	9,830	1,162	2,324	294	13,610
14	8,887	659	1,404	351	11,301
15	11,330	945	1,136	323	13,734
16	11,667	831	1,943	358	14,799
17	5,785	704	1,993	259	8,741
Sunday					
19	6,777	925	1,975	260	9,937
20	9,496	1,847	1,782	364	13,489
21	10,167	1,064	1,864	241	13,336
22	6,196	1,557	1,655	290	9,698
23	7,810	1,728	2,838	273	12,649
24	4,796	1,470	2,229	144	8,639
Sunday					
26	19,443	2,430	4,854	384	27,111
27	23,481	2,994	5,165	431	32,071
28	10,396	1,627	2,868	420	15,311
29	15,642	1,522	4,454	423	22,041
30	17,957	2,535	3,737	562	24,791
Total					
June 1950	272,415	32,570	56,135	8,400	369,520
May 1950	297,412	40,113	40,477	9,135	387,137
June 1949	445,352	26,379	65,552	14,746	552,029

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1950

Date	Future						All futures
	July	September	December	March	May		
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	4,029	2,237	2,683	1,532			10,481
2	5,582	2,039	2,377	434			10,432
3	2,339	1,699	1,532	429			5,999
Sunday							
5	4,901	3,056	2,947	512			11,416
6	4,803	2,797	2,199	568			10,367
7	4,946	2,015	2,705	720			10,386
8	3,387	2,468	1,645	385			7,885
9	4,512	2,005	2,059	595			9,171
10	2,802	2,088	1,962	554			7,406
Sunday							
12	3,718	2,459	2,457	578			9,212
13	3,567	2,742	2,570	951			9,830
14	3,218	2,570	2,468	631			8,887
15	3,054	4,245	2,601	976	454		11,330
16	3,042	4,510	3,119	691	305		11,667
17	1,307	2,408	1,566	377	127		5,785
Sunday							
19	1,410	2,777	1,853	309	428		6,777
20	2,012	3,702	2,866	449	467		9,496
21	2,080	3,630	3,197	587	673		10,167
22	964	2,029	2,358	595	250		6,196
23	1,790	2,432	2,286	1,105	197		7,810
24	656	1,895	1,644	342	259		4,796
Sunday							
26	3,987	7,081	5,862	1,153	1,360		19,443
27	3,997	9,833	6,990	1,267	1,394		23,481
28	2,046	4,366	2,782	685	517		10,396
29	3,162	6,129	4,732	926	693		15,642
30	3,002	7,086	6,047	911	911		17,957
Total							
June 1950	80,313	90,298	75,507	18,262	8,035		272,415
May 1950	159,308	56,416	53,097	4,624	---	1/	297,412
June 1949	199,451	113,036	112,476	13,755	6,634		445,352

1/ Includes 23,967 (1950) May future.

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
June 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	50,477	8,375	10,105	490	69,447
2	51,283	8,068	10,608	459	70,418
3	52,362	8,054	10,709	458	71,583
Sunday					
5	52,460	8,006	10,433	460	71,359
6	52,360	7,885	10,504	438	71,187
7	52,485	7,912	10,461	426	71,284
8	52,981	7,908	10,651	449	71,989
9	52,945	7,938	10,961	436	72,280
10	53,839	8,040	10,895	454	73,228
Sunday					
12	54,122	8,122	10,863	464	73,571
13	54,795	8,189	11,140	449	74,573
14	54,648	8,245	11,272	453	74,618
15	55,178	8,214	11,781	451	75,624
16	54,369	8,293	11,969	449	75,080
17	54,516	8,381	12,695	461	76,053
Sunday					
19	54,674	8,514	12,951	470	76,609
20	54,704	8,618	13,354	481	77,157
21	54,988	8,476	13,112	479	77,055
22	54,786	8,392	13,511	536	77,225
23	55,082	8,241	13,749	550	77,622
24	55,207	7,657	14,094	478	77,436
Sunday					
26	55,063	7,438	14,331	487	77,319
27	53,999	7,465	14,566	486	76,516
28	53,655	7,327	14,493	490	75,965
29	52,756	7,327	15,082	489	75,654
30	52,744	7,249	15,284	447	75,724

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1950

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1950						
June						
1	16,582	13,660	17,002	2,633		50,477
2	16,802	13,743	17,926	2,812		51,283
3	16,711	14,191	18,364	3,096		52,362
Sunday						
5	16,543	14,721	17,912	3,284		52,460
6	16,033	15,008	17,964	3,355		52,360
7	15,936	15,039	18,079	3,431		52,485
8	15,944	15,019	18,495	3,523		52,981
9	15,191	15,163	18,757	3,834		52,945
10	15,409	15,168	19,284	3,978		53,859
Sunday						
12	15,353	15,432	19,124	4,213		54,122
13	15,062	15,548	19,520	4,665		54,795
14	14,732	15,816	19,442	4,658		54,646
15	14,314	15,930	19,539	5,072	323	55,178
16	13,849	15,732	19,266	5,039	483	54,369
17	13,571	15,875	19,597	4,891	582	54,516
Sunday						
19	13,383	15,537	19,868	5,058	828	54,674
20	13,007	15,318	20,286	5,092	1,001	54,704
21	12,760	15,522	20,298	5,192	1,216	54,988
22	12,497	15,309	20,205	5,494	1,281	54,786
23	12,168	15,420	20,251	5,931	1,312	55,082
24	12,149	15,432	20,130	6,035	1,461	55,207
Sunday						
26	11,128	15,316	20,266	6,339	2,014	55,065
27	10,013	15,489	19,691	6,353	2,453	55,999
28	9,258	15,425	19,932	6,406	2,634	55,655
29	8,860	15,381	19,342	6,498	2,675	52,756
30	7,928	16,042	19,229	6,672	2,873	52,744

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Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and
Kansas City
June 1950

Date	1950 July future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of	Grain	Board of
	Trade	Exchange	Trade
1950			
June	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	216 3/8-1/2	231	211 7/8-12
2	214 3/4	229 3/4	210 7/8
3	214 3/4-7/8	229 3/8	210 1/2
Sunday			
5	213 3/8-1/2	227 7/8	209 3/8
6	213 3/8-1/2	228 1/4	209 3/4
7	212 3/8-1/2	228 7/8	208 7/8-09
8	212 7/8-13	228 7/8	209 7/8-10
9	213 1/4	229 3/8	210 1/8
10	211 3/4-7/8	228 1/4	209 1/8-1/4
Sunday			
12	210 3/4-7/8	226 1/4	207 7/8
13	211	226 5/8	208 7/8
14	210	225 1/2 a	207 3/4
15	208 7/8-09	224 5/8 b	207 1/2
16	210 3/4-11	226 1/2	210 1/4-3/8
17	211 5/8	227 7/8	210 1/4
Sunday			
19	211 1/4-3/8	226 7/8	209 7/8
20	213 3/8-1/2	228 b	211 5/8
21	213 5/8	227 5/8	212 1/4-3/8
22	212 3/8-1/2	226 1/8	211 1/2
23	212 1/4	226 1/4	210 1/2-5/8
24	211 7/8-12	227 3/4	210-10 1/8
Sunday			
26	216 1/2-5/8	233 1/4	214 3/8-1/2
27	216 1/2-3/4	232	215-15 5/8
28	215 5/8	230 1/4	213 3/4
29	217 1/8-1/4	232 1/4 b	215 7/8
30	218 3/8-1/2	233	218 5/8-7/8

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade June 1950

Date	1950 July future			1950 September future			1950 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1950									
June	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:218 1/8	216 1/4	216 3/8-1/2	:219 5/8	217 3/8	217 5/8-3/4	:222 3/8	220	220 1/4-3/8
2	:216 3/4	214	214 3/4	:217 5/8	215 1/4	216-16 1/8	:220 3/8	218	218 5/8
3	:215 1/8	214	214 3/4-7/8	:216 1/4	215 3/8	215 7/8-16	:219	217 7/8	218 5/8-3/4
Sunday									
5	:214 3/4	212 5/8	213 3/8-1/2	:215 3/4	213 1/2	214 1/8-1/4	:218 5/8	216 3/8	216 7/8-17
6	:213 1/2	211 5/8	213 3/8-1/2	:214 3/8	212 1/2	214 1/4	:217 1/4	215 1/2	217 1/4
7	:214 5/8	212 3/8	212 3/8-1/2	:215 1/2	213 1/2	213 5/8-3/4	:218 3/8	216 3/8	216 1/2-5/8
8	:213 3/8	211 3/4	212 7/8-13	:214 5/8	212 3/4	214 1/8	:217 3/8	215 5/8	217-17 1/8
9	:213 3/4	212 1/2	213 1/4	:214 5/8	213 1/2	214 1/4-3/8	:217 3/8	216 1/2	217 1/4
10	:213 3/4	211 3/4	211 3/4-7/8	:214 7/8	213	213-13 1/8	:217 3/4	216 1/4	216 1/4-3/8
Sunday									
12	:211 7/8	210 3/8	210 3/4-7/8	:212 7/8	211 1/2	211 3/4-7/8	:216 1/8	214 1/4	214 1/2-5/8
13	:211 1/4	210	211	:212 5/8	211	212 1/2-5/8	:215 1/8	213 5/8	215
14	:211	209 1/4	210	:212 1/4	210 3/4	211 1/4-3/8	:215	213 3/8	214 1/4
15	:209 5/8	208 1/2	208 7/8-09	:211	210	210 1/4	:214	212 3/4	212 7/8-13
16	:211 3/8	208 1/2	210 3/4-11	:212 1/2	209 7/8	212-12 1/8	:215 3/8	212 3/4	214 3/4
17	:211 7/8	211	211 5/8	:212 7/8	212 1/8	212 1/2-5/8	:215 5/8	214 3/4	215 3/8-1/2
Sunday									
19	:211 5/8	210 3/8	211 1/4-3/8	:212 3/4	211 5/8	212 1/2-5/8	:215 3/4	214 1/2	215 3/8-1/2
20	:213 5/8	210 5/8	213 3/8-1/2	:214 7/8	211 7/8	214 3/4-7/8	:217 3/4	214 7/8	217 3/4
21	:213 3/4	212 3/4	213 5/8	:215 3/8	214 1/2	215 1/4-3/8	:218 1/8	217 1/8	218-18 1/8
22	:213 1/2	212 3/8	212 3/8-1/2	:215 1/4	214	214-14 1/8	:218	216 7/8	217 1/8
23	:212 3/4	211 3/4	212 1/4	:214 3/8	213 1/2	214-14 1/8	:217 1/4	216 3/8	216 5/8-3/4
24	:212 5/8	211 7/8	211 7/8-12	:214 7/8	213 7/8	213 7/8-14	:217 1/2	216 5/8	216 3/4
Sunday									
26	:217	212 3/4	216 1/2-5/8	:219 3/8	214 3/4	213 3/4-19	:221 3/4	218 1/8	221 1/8-1/4
27	:219 1/8	214 1/2	216 1/2-3/4	:222 1/2	216 1/4	219-19 1/8	:224 3/4	219 5/8	221 5/8-3/4
28	:217 1/2	215 1/2	215 5/8	:220 1/8	213 1/8	218 1/8-1/4	:222 1/2	220 1/4	220 1/4-3/8
29	:218 3/8	215 3/4	217 1/3-1/4	:221 3/8	218 3/8	220 1/8-1/4	:224 1/4	220 7/8	223 1/3-1/4
30	:219	216	218 3/8-1/2	:222 1/4	219	221 1/8-1/4	:225	221 3/4	224-24 1/8

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
June 1950

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Other contract markets	: Total
1950 June	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	6,360	75	6,435
2	6,490	104	6,594
3	3,158	50	3,208
Sunday			
5	4,620	79	4,699
6	6,885	126	7,011
7	5,100	82	5,182
8	4,146	33	4,179
9	3,025	33	3,058
10	2,942	46	2,988
Sunday			
12	7,027	130	7,157
13	3,824	64	3,888
14	5,630	78	5,708
15	5,964	76	6,040
16	9,268	182	9,450
17	3,363	75	3,438
Sunday			
19	3,570	39	3,609
20	6,982	130	7,112
21	7,595	152	7,747
22	3,825	94	3,919
23	4,523	75	4,598
24	2,420	66	2,486
Sunday			
26	10,354	127	10,481
27	9,700	109	9,809
28	7,110	59	7,169
29	8,590	113	8,703
30	9,613	100	9,713
Total			
June 1950	152,084	2,297	154,381
May 1950	188,070	2,242	190,312
June 1949	164,320	4,300	168,620

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1950

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,727	1,480	1,990	163		6,360
2	3,182	2,085	1,084	139		6,490
3	1,773	819	535	31		3,158
Sunday						
5	1,681	1,593	1,249	97		4,620
6	3,343	1,852	1,483	207		6,885
7	2,462	1,417	1,116	105		5,100
8	2,077	1,123	868	78		4,146
9	1,480	1,127	387	31		3,025
10	1,712	592	543	95		2,942
Sunday						
12	3,154	2,644	1,114	115		7,027
13	2,096	774	869	85		3,824
14	3,191	1,367	981	91		5,630
15	3,733	1,106	1,001	94	30	5,964
16	4,582	2,260	2,214	90	122	9,268
17	1,941	782	614	21	5	3,363
Sunday						
19	1,792	832	917	29	---	3,570
20	2,759	1,936	1,880	372	35	6,982
21	3,634	2,184	1,653	99	25	7,595
22	1,915	1,158	670	82	---	3,825
23	2,502	1,032	848	141	---	4,523
24	1,100	680	594	46	---	2,420
Sunday						
26	3,460	3,086	3,397	358	53	10,354
27	4,547	2,096	2,606	358	93	9,700
28	3,506	1,585	1,817	202	---	7,110
29	4,064	2,226	2,073	145	82	8,590
30	4,334	2,626	2,475	146	32	9,613
Total						
June 1950	72,747	40,462	34,978	3,420	477	152,084
May 1950	91,474	30,719	32,868	681	---	1/188,070
June 1949	96,145	29,551	36,905	1,081	638	164,320

1/ Includes 32,328 (1950) May future.

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
June 1950

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Other contract markets	: Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	43,079	247	43,326
2	43,231	235	43,466
3	42,894	242	43,136
Sunday			
5	42,950	240	43,190
6	42,298	244	42,542
7	42,474	234	42,708
8	42,975	240	43,215
9	43,371	240	43,611
10	43,275	255	43,530
Sunday			
12	43,811	256	44,067
13	43,939	238	44,177
14	43,177	241	43,418
15	42,795	237	43,032
16	42,386	258	42,644
17	42,153	255	42,408
Sunday			
19	42,062	256	42,318
20	42,459	333	42,792
21	41,786	274	42,060
22	41,656	283	41,939
23	41,926	294	42,220
24	42,232	289	42,521
Sunday			
26	42,813	238	43,051
27	42,212	215	42,427
28	41,391	210	41,601
29	41,868	225	42,093
30	41,030	193	41,223

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1950

Date	Future						All futures
	July	September	December	March	May		
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	22,304	9,849	10,200	726			43,079
2	21,827	10,490	10,129	785			43,231
3	21,594	10,403	10,087	810			42,894
Sunday							
5	21,542	10,376	10,171	861			42,950
6	20,765	10,045	10,511	977			42,298
7	20,732	9,947	10,731	1,064			42,474
8	21,004	10,095	10,792	1,084			42,975
9	21,058	10,323	10,891	1,099			43,371
10	20,971	10,328	10,855	1,121			43,275
Sunday							
12	20,717	11,058	10,912	1,124			43,811
13	20,674	11,052	11,051	1,162			43,939
14	19,984	11,009	11,027	1,157			43,177
15	19,532	11,002	11,050	1,186	25		42,795
16	19,098	10,814	11,117	1,212	145		42,386
17	18,889	10,749	11,153	1,217	145		42,153
Sunday							
19	18,791	10,661	11,254	1,211	145		42,062
20	18,339	10,955	11,494	1,491	180		42,459
21	17,563	11,047	11,473	1,498	205		41,786
22	17,431	11,083	11,515	1,472	205		41,656
23	17,435	11,331	11,553	1,402	205		41,926
24	17,393	11,579	11,613	1,442	205		42,232
Sunday							
26	17,103	11,971	12,017	1,512	210		42,813
27	16,367	11,995	12,056	1,547	247		42,212
28	15,362	12,296	11,868	1,618	247		41,391
29	14,992	12,735	12,186	1,669	286		41,868
30	14,025	13,003	12,039	1,687	276		41,030

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1950

Date	1950 July future			1950 September future			1950 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1950									
June									
1	:149 1/8	147 1/8	147 1/2-5/8	:146	143 7/8	144 1/4	:133 3/8	136 1/4	136 1/2-5/8
2	:147 5/8	146 1/2	147-47 1/8	:144 1/2	143 1/2	144 3/8-1/2	:136 3/4	135 3/8	135 7/8
3	:147 3/4	146 3/4	147 1/4-3/8	:145 1/8	144	144 7/8-45	:136 1/2	135 5/8	136 1/4
Sunday									
5	:147 5/8	146 5/8	147	:145 1/4	144 1/4	144 1/2-5/8	:136 7/8	135 7/8	136 3/8-1/2
6	:146 5/8	145 7/8	146 5/8	:144 1/2	143 1/2	144 1/8	:136 1/4	135	136-36 1/8
7	:147 1/8	146	146 7/8-47	:144 3/4	143 5/8	144 3/8-1/2	:137 1/8	136 1/8	136 5/8-3/4
8	:147 1/8	146 1/8	146 3/8-1/2	:144 1/2	143 7/8	144 3/8-1/2	:137 1/8	136 1/4	136 1/2
9	:146 3/4	146 1/8	146 5/8-3/4	:144 1/2	143 7/8	144 3/8-1/2	:136 3/4	136 3/8	136 5/8
10	:146 7/8	146	146 1/8-1/4	:144 1/2	143 1/2	143 3/4-7/8	:136 1/2	136	136 1/8
Sunday									
12	:146	144 1/4	144 3/4-7/8	:143 1/4	141 3/8	142 1/8	:135 7/8	133 7/8	134 1/2
13	:144 3/4	144	144 1/2-5/8	:142 1/8	141 3/8	142-42 1/8	:134 1/4	133 1/2	133 3/4
14	:144 5/8	143 3/4	144 1/4-3/8	:142 1/4	141 1/4	141 5/8	:133 3/4	132 5/8	133 1/4
15	:144 1/4	142 3/4	142 7/8-43	:141 5/8	140	140 1/8-1/4	:133 1/8	132	132
16	:143 1/8	140 7/8	141 5/8-3/4	:140 3/4	139 3/8	139 7/8-40	:132 1/2	130 3/4	132
17	:143 1/8	141 3/4	142 7/8-43	:141 3/8	140 1/4	141 1/8	:133 1/4	132 1/8	132 3/4
Sunday									
19	:143 7/8	143 1/4	143 3/4-7/8	:142 1/8	141 1/2	142	:133 3/4	132 5/8	133 1/2
20	:146	144	145 5/8-3/4	:144 3/8	142 3/8	144	:135 1/2	133 3/8	135 1/8-1/4
21	:147 5/8	146	147 1/2-5/8	:145 1/2	144 3/8	145 3/8-1/2	:136 1/8	135 1/8	136
22	:147 1/4	146 1/2	146 5/8-3/4	:145 1/4	144 1/2	144 3/4-7/8	:135 7/8	135 1/4	135 3/8
23	:147 1/4	146 1/8	147 1/8-1/4	:145 1/4	144 3/8	145-45 1/8	:135 1/4	134 1/2	134 7/8
24	:147 3/8	146 3/4	147 1/8	:145 1/4	144 3/4	145 1/8	:135 3/4	134 3/4	135 3/8-1/2
Sunday									
26	:148 3/4	147 1/2	148 3/8-1/2	:147 1/4	145 5/8	146 1/2-3/4	:138 1/8	135 3/4	137 1/2-3/4
27	:149 1/4	147 1/4	148-48 1/8	:147 5/8	145 1/4	146 3/8-5/8	:138 3/4	136 1/8	137 5/8
28	:148 7/8	147 3/4	148 5/8-3/4	:147 1/4	146 3/8	147 1/8	:138 1/2	137 3/8	138 3/8-1/2
29	:149 1/2	148 1/4	149 1/4-3/8	:148 1/2	146 1/2	147 3/4-7/8	:139 7/8	138 1/8	139 3/8-1/2
30	:150 1/8	148 3/8	149 1/2-3/4	:148 7/8	147 3/8	147 7/8	:140 3/4	139 1/8	139 3/4-40



Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
June 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : :	Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000
June	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>		<u>bushels</u>
1	4,037	309	48		4,394
2	3,843	186	46		4,075
3	3,812	351	30		4,193
Sunday					
5	4,584	425	65		5,074
6	9,933	512	67		10,512
7	12,487	447	150		13,084
8	10,158	760	47		10,965
9	7,304	465	34		7,803
10	8,845	461	140		9,446
Sunday					
12	11,022	599	172		11,793
13	8,199	454	155		8,808
14	7,836	621	35		8,492
15	10,584	427	95		11,106
16	9,913	583	110		10,606
17	4,842	325	30		5,197
Sunday					
19	5,484	308	113		5,905
20	7,291	398	56		7,745
21	6,876	491	68		7,435
22	5,362	360	52		5,774
23	5,441	260	42		5,743
24	3,759	222	69		4,050
Sunday					
26	10,962	429	151		11,542
27	9,955	459	115		10,529
28	4,206	338	36		4,580
29	6,829	553	71		7,453
30	6,588	356	137		7,081
Total					
June 1950	190,152	11,099	2,134		203,385
May 1950	146,548	10,290	1,321		158,159
June 1949	44,627	7,999	544		53,170



Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1950

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,642	819	521	55		4,037
2	2,361	810	652	20		3,843
3	2,621	638	513	40		3,812
Sunday						
5	3,492	659	418	15		4,584
6	6,995	1,862	1,067	9		9,933
7	7,067	2,984	2,234	202		12,487
8	4,462	3,109	2,260	327		10,158
9	3,795	2,012	1,357	140		7,304
10	5,396	2,136	1,236	77		8,845
Sunday						
12	6,495	3,219	1,216	92		11,022
13	4,749	1,876	1,113	461		8,199
14	4,562	1,749	1,401	124		7,836
15	6,356	2,645	1,354	229		10,584
16	5,870	2,353	1,585	105		9,913
17	2,565	1,135	1,086	56		4,842
Sunday						
19	2,668	1,516	937	363		5,484
20	4,068	1,715	1,335	173		7,291
21	4,242	1,681	826	127		6,876
22	3,711	1,062	555	34		5,362
23	2,399	1,736	1,007	299		5,441
24	1,821	1,205	616	102	15	3,759
Sunday						
26	5,016	3,466	1,990	323	167	10,962
27	4,425	3,592	1,646	210	82	9,955
28	1,985	1,200	347	59	105	4,206
29	3,599	1,961	1,116	105	48	6,829
30	3,319	1,629	1,483	72	85	6,588
Total						
June 1950	106,691	48,769	30,371	3,819	502	190,152
May 1950	83,987	30,303	17,504	1,715	---	1/146,548
June 1949	24,404	11,666	8,456	---	101	44,627

1/ Includes 13,039 (1950) May future.

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
June 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	26,002	1,554	308	27,864
2	25,847	1,607	315	27,769
3	26,149	1,679	300	28,128
Sunday				
5	26,388	1,707	303	28,398
6	26,732	1,663	324	28,719
7	27,625	1,681	388	29,694
8	29,473	1,746	388	31,607
9	30,329	1,955	414	32,698
10	31,166	2,129	419	33,714
Sunday				
12	31,326	2,077	306	33,709
13	31,673	2,072	479	34,224
14	31,403	2,069	484	33,956
15	31,250	2,106	494	33,850
16	30,883	2,096	468	33,447
17	30,774	2,069	472	33,315
Sunday				
19	30,935	2,073	395	33,403
20	30,675	2,013	383	33,071
21	31,008	1,916	398	33,322
22	31,221	1,940	401	33,562
23	31,111	1,946	400	33,457
24	31,563	1,937	419	33,919
Sunday				
26	31,611	1,949	462	34,022
27	31,354	1,866	448	33,668
28	31,578	1,779	458	33,815
29	31,226	1,765	431	33,422
30	31,342	1,694	421	33,457

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1950

Date	Future						All futures
	July	September	December	March	May		
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	12,457	6,324	5,553	1,668			26,002
2	12,404	6,315	5,460	1,668			25,847
3	12,506	6,434	5,551	1,658			26,149
Sunday							
5	12,753	6,415	5,547	1,673			26,388
6	13,048	6,358	5,646	1,680			26,732
7	13,194	6,734	5,895	1,802			27,625
8	13,419	7,127	6,857	2,070			29,473
9	13,675	7,374	7,115	2,165			30,329
10	13,851	7,824	7,366	2,125			31,166
Sunday							
12	13,734	8,066	7,337	2,189			31,326
13	13,681	8,053	7,413	2,526			31,673
14	13,620	7,921	7,304	2,558			31,403
15	13,097	8,173	7,390	2,590			31,250
16	12,826	7,970	7,524	2,563			30,883
17	12,859	7,966	7,411	2,538			30,774
Sunday							
19	12,958	8,023	7,609	2,345			30,935
20	12,705	8,125	7,516	2,329			30,675
21	12,825	8,272	7,705	2,206			31,008
22	12,821	8,379	7,801	2,220			31,221
23	12,682	8,567	7,779	2,083			31,111
24	12,780	8,802	7,821	2,145	15		31,563
Sunday							
26	12,353	8,806	7,960	2,310	182		31,611
27	11,764	8,911	8,011	2,429	239		31,354
28	11,683	9,059	8,124	2,428	284		31,578
29	11,275	8,905	8,319	2,429	298		31,226
30	11,150	9,072	8,320	2,452	348		31,342

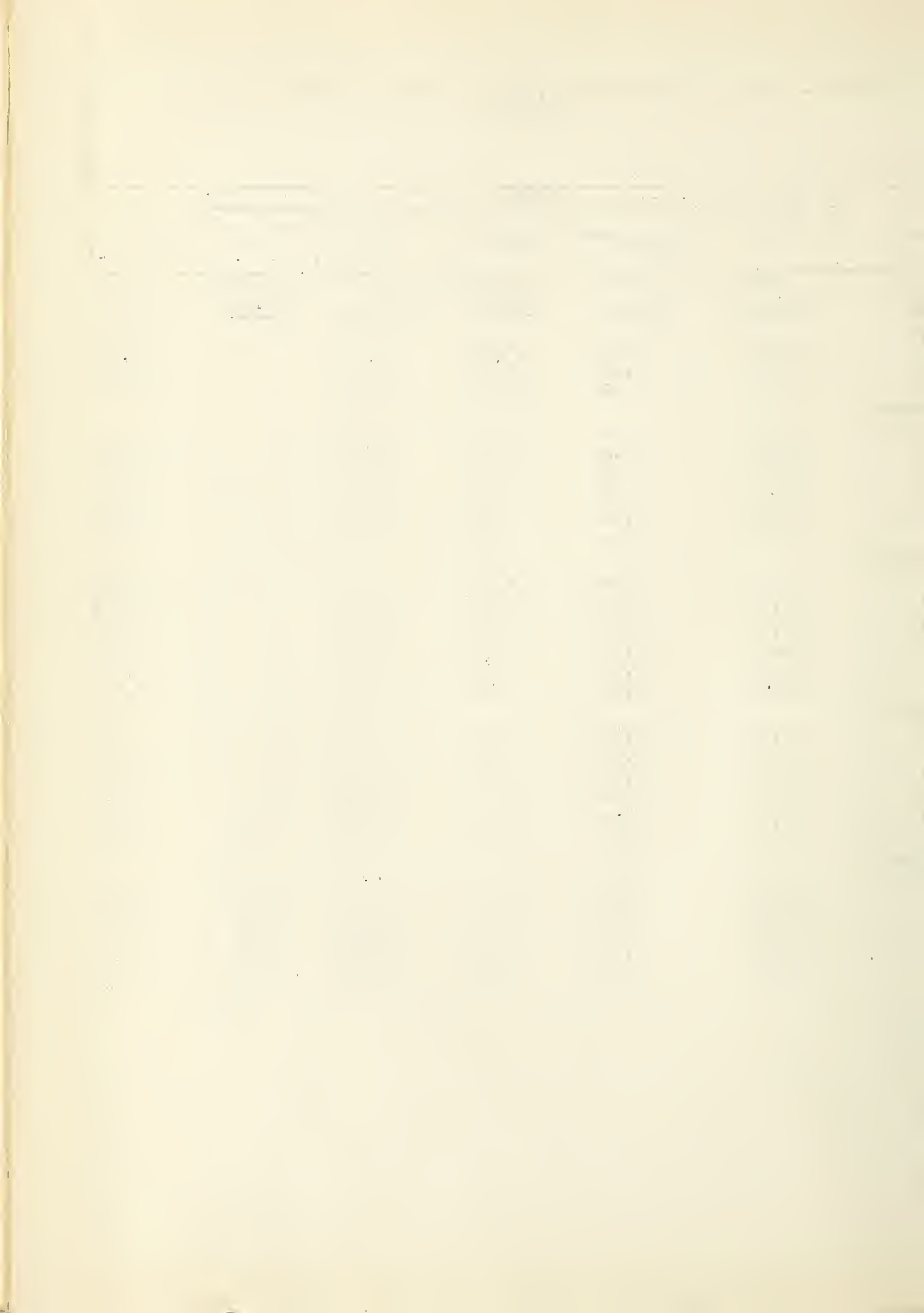


Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
June 1950

Date	1950 July future			Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg		
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange	Closing Quotation <u>2/</u>	
1950					
June	Cents	Cents	Cents <u>1/</u>	Percent	
1	: 82 1/8-1/4	75 5/8	91 7/8	: 9 15/16	discount
2	: 82	75 3/4 a	93 3/4	: 9 3/4	"
3	: 83 3/8-1/2	77 1/8 b	---	: ---	"
Sunday	:			:	
5	: 83 5/8-3/4	77 3/8 b	Holiday	: 9 5/8	"
6	: 86-86 1/4	78 5/8	98 a	: 9 5/8	"
7	: 87 1/2-3/4	79 1/4 b	102 7/8	: 9 5/8	"
8	: 87 5/8-7/8	79 1/4 a	102 3/8	: 9 3/8	"
9	: 87-87 1/8	79 1/8	101 3/8	: 9 7/16	"
10	: 84 1/8-3/8	78	---	: ---	"
Sunday	:			:	
12	: 81 5/8-3/4	75 1/8 b	95 7/8 b	: 9 1/2	"
13	: 82 3/4-7/8	75 1/2	99 b	: 9 3/8	"
14	: 80 5/8-7/8	74 5/8 a	97 1/4 b	: 9 3/16	"
15	: 77 1/4-1/2	72 3/8 a	97 3/4	: 9 5/16	"
16	: 76 7/8-77	71 3/4 a	97 1/8 b	: 9 1/4	"
17	: 78 1/4-3/8	72 3/8 b	---	: ---	"
Sunday	:			:	
19	: 79 1/4	73 1/2 a	99	: 9 3/8	"
20	: 80 7/8-81 1/8	75 1/8	101 5/8	: 9 5/16	"
21	: 80 1/4-1/2	74 5/8	102	: 9 5/16	"
22	: 78 3/4-79	73 b	99 3/4	: 9 5/16	"
23	: 79 1/2-3/4	73 1/2	98 1/4 b	: 9 3/16	"
24	: 80 5/8-3/4	74 3/4 a	---	: ---	"
Sunday	:			:	
26	: 81 5/8-3/4	75 3/4 a	99	: 9 1/4	"
27	: 81	75 a	97 1/2	: 9 1/4	"
28	: 81 5/8-3/4	75 3/4	97 5/8 b	: 9 1/4	"
29	: 82 7/8-83	76 7/8	99 5/8 b	: 9 1/8	"
30	: 83 3/8-1/2	77 7/8 b	97 1/4	: 9	"

1/ Quotations converted into U.S. Currency.

2/ Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into U.S. value.

Note: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank. Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.



Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1950

Date	1950 July future			1950 September future			1950 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1950									
June									
1	:83 5/8	81 3/4	82 1/8-1/4	:76 3/4	75 3/8	75 1/2	:77 3/4	76 3/8	76 1/2
2	:82 3/8	81 3/8	82	:75 3/4	75	75 3/8	:76 3/4	76 1/8	76 3/8
3	:83 1/2	81 7/8	83 3/8-1/2	:76 3/8	75 3/8	76 1/8	:77 1/2	76 1/2	77 3/8-1/2
Sunday									
5	:84	82 5/8	83 5/8-3/4	:76 3/8	75 1/2	76 b	:77 3/4	76 3/4	77 1/8
6	:86 1/2	83 1/4	86-86 1/4	:76 5/8	74 7/8	76 1/4-3/8	:77 5/8	76	77 3/8
7	:88 3/8	86 3/8	87 1/2-3/4	:78 1/4	76 1/2	78-78 1/4	:79 1/8	77 5/8	79-79 1/8
8	:88 7/8	87 1/4	87 5/8-7/8	:79 5/8	77 7/8	78 3/4	:80 3/8	78 7/8	79 3/8-1/2
9	:88 3/8	86 7/8	87-87 1/8	:79	78 1/8	78 1/4	:79 7/8	78 7/8	79
10	:86 7/8	84 1/8	84 1/8-3/8	:78	76	76-76 1/8	:78 5/8	76 3/4	76 3/4-77
Sunday									
12	:83 1/2	81 5/8	81 5/8-3/4	:75 5/8	73 7/8	74 1/8-1/4	:76 3/8	74 1/2	75
13	:83	80 7/8	82 3/4-7/8	:74 3/8	73 1/8	74 1/4-3/8	:75 3/8	74 1/8	75 1/8-1/4
14	:83	80 1/4	80 5/8-7/8	:74 1/4	72 7/8	73 3/8-1/2	:75 1/4	74 1/8	74 1/2-5/8
15	:81 1/8	77 1/4	77 1/4-1/2	:73 1/8	70 1/2	70 1/2-7/8	:74 3/8	72 1/4	72 3/8-1/2
16	:78 5/8	76 1/4	76 7/8-77	:71 3/4	70 1/4	70 3/4-7/8	:73 3/8	71 3/4	72 1/4-3/8
17	:79	76 3/4	78 1/4-3/8	:72 1/4	70 7/8	71 3/8-1/2	:73 1/2	72 1/4	73
Sunday									
19	:79 1/2	78 1/4	79 1/4	:72 3/4	71 3/4	72 5/8-3/4	:74 1/2	73 1/4	74 1/8
20	:81 3/8	78 5/8	80 7/8-81 1/8	:73 5/8	72 1/4	73 3/8-1/2	:75 1/8	73 3/4	74 3/4-7/8
21	:81 5/8	79 7/8	80 1/4-1/2	:73 7/8	72 1/4	72 3/4-7/8	:75 1/4	73 5/8	74 1/4-3/8
22	:80 1/4	78 3/4	78 3/4-79	:72 3/4	71 7/8	72	:74	73 3/8	73 1/2
23	:80	78 1/2	79 1/2-3/4	:73 3/8	71 3/4	73 1/8	:74 5/8	73 1/8	74 1/4
24	:81 3/8	79 1/4	80 5/8-3/4	:74	73	73 5/8-3/4	:75	74 1/8	74 7/8-75
Sunday									
26	:83 1/8	81 3/8	81 5/8-3/4	:76 5/8	74 1/4	75 1/8-3/8	:77 1/4	75 3/4	76 1/4
27	:83	79 7/8	81	:77	74	74 7/8	:77 7/8	75 1/4	76
28	:82 1/4	80 7/8	81 5/8-3/4	:76 1/8	74 7/8	75 1/2-5/8	:77	76	76 1/4-2/8
29	:83 3/8	82	82 7/8-83	:77	75 3/4	76 1/2-5/8	:77 3/4	76 1/2	77 1/4-3/8
30	:84	82 3/8	83 3/8-1/2	:76 7/8	75 3/4	76 1/2 b	:78	76 3/4	77 1/2-5/8

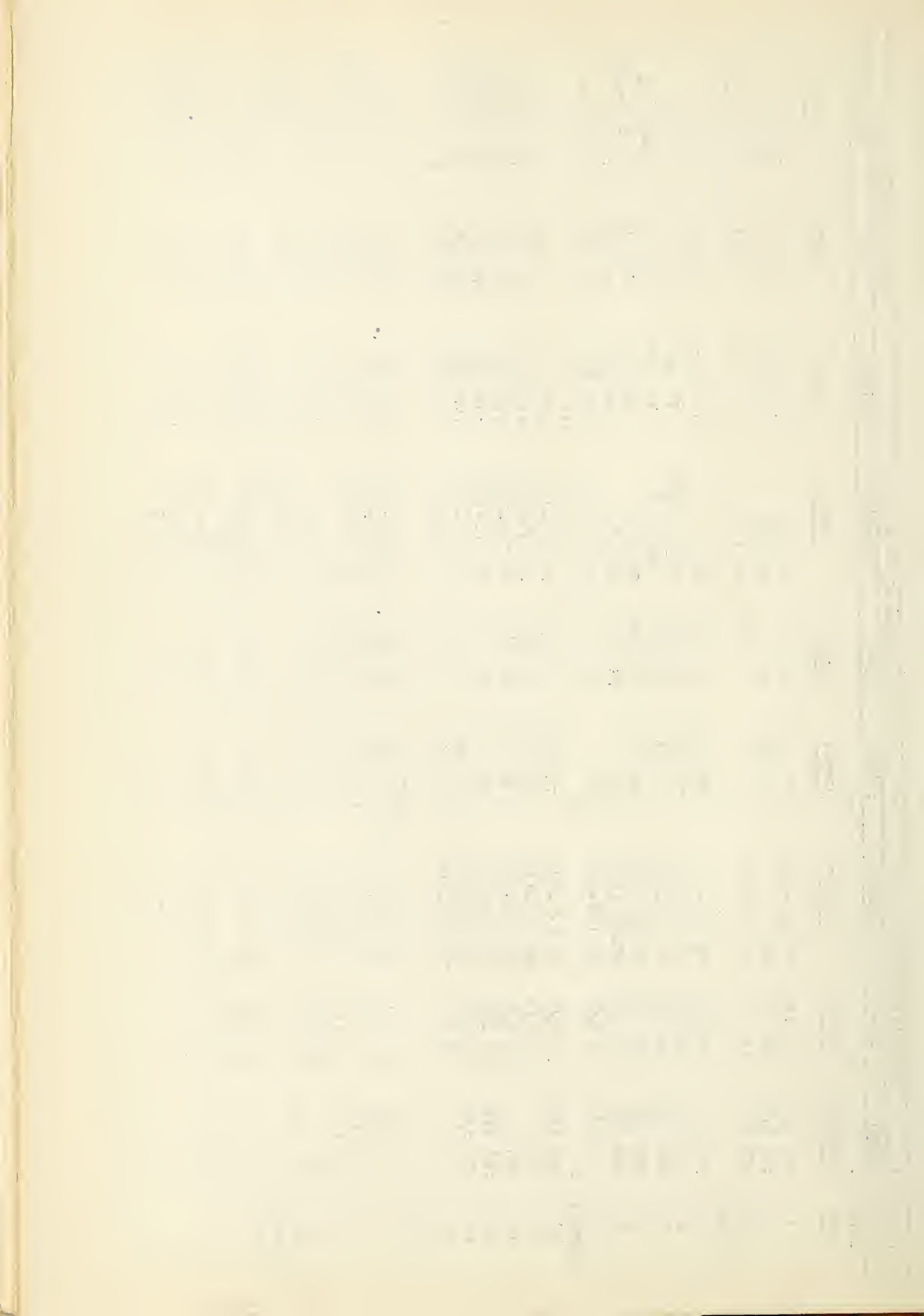


Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
June 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,237	46	25	2,360
2	1,239	28	---	1,267
3	616	23	---	639
Sunday				
5	2,492	76	10	2,578
6	1,117	120	---	1,237
7	2,769	56	3	2,828
8	1,319	21	---	1,340
9	2,003	105	---	2,108
10	1,459	40	26	1,525
Sunday				
12	1,265	49	---	1,314
13	767	24	1	792
14	1,998	79	3	2,080
15	2,712	90	2	2,804
16	1,473	101	---	1,574
17	352	11	---	363
Sunday				
19	538	21	---	559
20	1,434	33	---	1,467
21	723	60	---	783
22	984	38	---	1,022
23	788	56	1	845
24	332	17	---	349
Sunday				
26	1,721	72	---	1,793
27	2,142	92	---	2,234
28	2,665	313	1	2,979
29	2,531	173	8	2,712
30	8,861	181	43	9,085
Total				
June 1950	46,587	1,927	123	48,637
May 1950	72,785	2,222	345	75,352
June 1949	10,896	1,835	25	12,756

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1950

Date	Future			All futures
	July	September	December	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1950				
June				
1	1,493	581	213	2,287
2	596	427	216	1,239
3	195	263	158	616
Sunday				
5	1,937	353	202	2,492
6	492	371	254	1,117
7	947	1,024	798	2,769
8	435	401	483	1,319
9	905	446	652	2,003
10	432	644	383	1,459
Sunday				
12	627	388	250	1,265
13	273	223	271	767
14	702	529	767	1,998
15	1,078	847	787	2,712
16	460	506	507	1,473
17	138	146	68	352
Sunday				
19	191	196	151	538
20	599	621	214	1,434
21	254	205	264	723
22	278	371	335	984
23	233	263	272	788
24	81	118	133	332
Sunday				
26	735	656	330	1,721
27	861	651	630	2,142
28	1,498	667	500	2,665
29	961	813	757	2,531
30	5,068	2,411	1,362	8,861
Total				
June 1950	21,469	14,141	10,977	46,587
May 1950	40,581	11,010	9,086	1/72,785
June 1949	4,838	5,673	365	10,896

1/ Includes 12,106 (1950) May future.

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
June 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	16,167	557	39	16,763
2	16,162	552	39	16,753
3	16,296	550	39	16,885
Sunday				
5	16,187	562	29	16,778
6	16,121	550	29	16,700
7	16,190	569	28	16,787
8	16,361	568	28	16,957
9	16,197	539	28	16,764
10	16,349	533	42	16,924
Sunday				
12	16,513	534	42	17,089
13	16,460	544	43	17,047
14	16,688	531	46	17,265
15	16,541	554	46	17,141
16	16,287	559	46	16,892
17	16,221	560	46	16,827
Sunday				
19	16,127	562	46	16,735
20	16,051	563	46	16,660
21	15,896	537	46	16,479
22	15,900	539	46	16,485
23	15,960	541	46	16,547
24	15,997	535	46	16,578
Sunday				
26	15,717	552	46	16,315
27	15,534	523	46	16,103
28	15,234	533	47	15,814
29	15,485	534	50	16,069
30	15,404	531	22	15,957

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1950

Date	Future			All futures
	July	September	December	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	10,173	2,942	3,052	16,167
2	10,090	2,986	3,086	16,162
3	10,050	3,083	3,163	16,296
Sunday				
5	9,957	3,116	3,114	16,187
6	9,817	3,136	3,168	16,121
7	9,604	3,319	3,267	16,190
8	9,544	3,414	3,403	16,361
9	9,205	3,428	3,564	16,197
10	9,120	3,604	3,625	16,349
Sunday				
12	9,233	3,658	3,622	16,513
13	9,207	3,716	3,537	16,460
14	9,115	3,912	3,661	16,688
15	8,796	4,026	3,719	16,541
16	8,625	4,043	3,619	16,287
17	8,601	4,008	3,612	16,221
Sunday				
19	8,515	3,987	3,325	16,127
20	8,428	3,977	3,646	16,051
21	8,304	3,980	3,612	15,896
22	8,254	3,964	3,682	15,900
23	8,195	4,058	3,707	15,960
24	8,163	4,108	3,726	15,997
Sunday				
26	7,876	4,051	3,790	15,717
27	7,558	4,090	3,886	15,534
28	6,659	4,496	4,079	15,234
29	7,113	4,381	3,991	15,485
30	5,255	5,500	4,649	15,404

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
June 1950

Date	1950 July future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg
	Board of	Grain	Grain
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange
1950 June	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/
1	139 1/2	140 1/4	136 7/8 b
2	138	138 1/2 b	136 1/2
3	138	138 7/8 b	---
Sunday			
5	136 1/2	138 3/4 a	Holiday
6	137-37 1/4	138 1/8 b	133 1/2
7	138 1/4	139 3/4 a	135
8	139 1/8	141 1/2 b	135 3/8 b
9	140 1/2	142 1/2	136 3/8 b
10	136 3/4	140 b	---
Sunday			
12	135 1/2	137 7/8 a	131 1/4 b
13	136 3/4	139 1/4 b	133 1/8
14	132 1/2-33	135 7/8 a	128 7/8
15	131	133 7/8 b	129 3/8
16	131 3/4	134 a	130 3/4
17	132 1/2	134 1/2 a	---
Sunday			
19	132 1/4	135 3/4 b	133 7/8
20	134	137	135 1/4 b
21	133 3/8	135 3/4 b	134 5/8 b
22	132	134 3/4 b	131 3/8-3/4
23	131 3/4	134 3/8 a	132
24	131 5/8	134 5/8 a	---
Sunday			
26	134 1/2-5/8	137 1/4 b	135 5/8
27	133 3/4	136 3/8 a	135 1/2 b
28	131 5/8	133 3/4 a	134 1/4 a
29	132 1/2	134 1/2 b	135 3/4 b
30	131 1/2-3/4	134 3/4 b	134 5/8

1/ Quotations converted to U.S. Currency.

Note: Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1950

Date	1950 July future			1950 September future			1950 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1950									
June	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:141 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2	:143 3/4	141 3/4	141 3/4	:147 1/2	145 1/2	145 3/4
2	:139 3/4	137 1/4	138	:141 3/4	140	140 1/2	:145 3/4	143 5/8	144 1/2
3	:138	137	138	:140 1/2	139 3/4	140 b	:144 1/2	143 3/4	144
Sunday									
5	:138 1/2	135 3/4	136 1/2	:140 1/4	138 1/2	139 1/4 b	:144	142 1/2	143
6	:137 1/4	135 1/4	137-37 1/4	:139 3/4	137 1/2	139 3/4	:143 1/4	141 1/4	143 1/4
7	:141	137 1/2	138 1/4	:143 3/4	140	140 7/8	:147 1/4	143 3/4	144 3/4
8	:139 3/4	138	139 1/8	:142 1/2	140 3/4	141 1/2	:146 1/8	144 1/2	145 1/2
9	:141 1/4	139	140 1/2	:144 1/4	141 3/4	143 1/4	:148	145 1/2	147
10	:140 1/2	136 3/4	136 3/4	:143 1/4	139 1/2	139 1/2	:147	143 1/2	143 1/2
Sunday									
12	:136	135	135 1/2	:138 1/2	137 1/2	138 1/8	:142 1/4	141 5/8	142 b
13	:136 3/4	135 1/4	136 3/4	:139 1/2	138	139 1/4	:143 1/2	141 3/4	143 1/4
14	:136 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2-33	:138 3/4	135	135	:143 1/4	139 1/2	139 1/2
15	:132 3/4	131	131	:135 1/4	132 3/4	132 3/4	:139 1/2	137	137
16	:133	131	131 3/4	:135 1/4	133 1/4	134	:139	137	138
17	:133 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	:135 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2 b	:139 1/4	138 1/8	138 1/2
Sunday									
19	:133	131 3/4a	132 1/4	:135	134	134 1/2	:139	137 3/4	138 1/4
20	:134 1/2	131 3/4	134	:137	134	136 3/4	:141	137 3/4	140 3/4
21	:134 1/2	132 3/4	133 3/8	:136 3/4	135	135 1/2	:140 1/2	139	139 1/2
22	:133 3/4	132	132	:136	134 1/2	134 1/2	:139 3/4	138 1/2	138 1/2
23	:133	131 1/2	131 3/4	:135 1/2	133 3/4	134 1/4	:139	137 1/2	138 1/4
24	:132 5/8	131 5/8	131 5/8	:135	133 3/4	134 1/4	:139 1/4	137 3/4	138 1/4
Sunday									
26	:136	132 3/4	134 1/2-5/8	:138 1/4	135 1/4	137 1/4	:142	139	141 1/2-3/4
27	:136 1/4	132 1/2	133 3/4	:138 7/8	135 1/4	136 1/4	:143	139 1/8	140
28	:134 1/4	131 5/8	131 5/8	:137	135	135-35 1/4	:141	139 1/8	139 1/8-1/4
29	:134	131 5/8	132 1/2	:137	135 1/4 a	136	:141 1/2	139 1/4	140 1/4
30	:134	131 1/2	131 1/2-3/4	:137 1/2	135	136	:142 1/4	139	139 1/2-3/4

Table 24. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1950

Date	Future				All futures
	July	November	January	March	
	July	November	January	March	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	12,489	3,409	1,021		16,919
2	12,490	3,171	1,257		16,918
3	7,386	1,446	429		9,261
Sunday					
5	13,892	2,974	1,496		18,362
6	9,842	2,561	1,549		13,952
7	10,781	3,714	1,468		15,963
8	6,271	1,993	746		9,010
9	7,230	1,929	732	15	9,906
10	4,790	1,787	692	291	7,560
Sunday					
12	8,929	3,800	1,052	65	13,846
13	6,792	2,390	563	57	9,802
14	10,830	2,848	1,030	337	15,045
15	11,392	6,199	1,920	189	19,700
16	11,108	6,601	3,054	372	21,135
17	4,174	2,141	879	96	7,290
Sunday					
19	5,529	1,908	933	261	8,631
20	9,021	3,437	1,285	421	14,164
21	7,473	2,414	1,047	89	11,023
22	5,176	1,371	478	116	7,141
23	7,595	1,946	1,024	266	10,831
24	5,790	2,504	1,180	143	9,617
Sunday					
26	8,041	5,229	1,635	283	15,188
27	10,707	6,609	2,220	340	19,876
28	6,443	3,585	972	96	11,096
29	9,852	4,845	1,560	292	16,549
30	12,203	5,910	2,205	697	21,015
Total					
June 1950	226,226	86,721	32,427	4,426	349,800
May 1950	252,106	88,830	20,381	---	1/420,767
June 1949	80,636	28,712	6,902	10	116,260

1/ Includes 59,450 (1950) May future.

NOTE: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during June 1950, amounted to approximately 99 percent of all trading in this commodity.

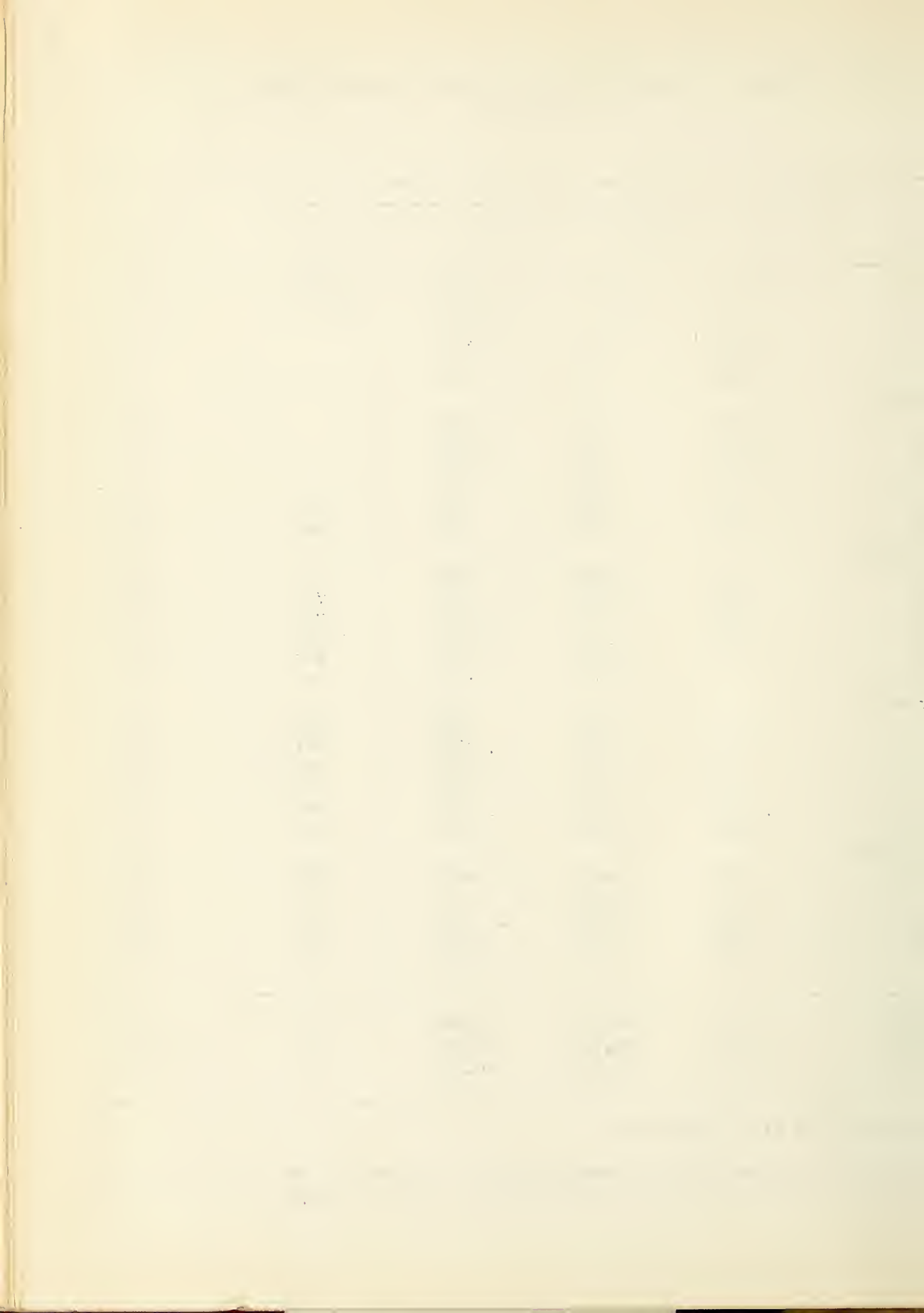


Table 25. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1950

Date	Future				All futures
	July	November	January	March	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	13,744	15,322	6,186		40,252
2	13,735	15,545	6,113		40,443
3	19,009	15,629	6,177		40,815
Sunday					
5	19,074	15,755	6,309		41,138
6	18,802	15,994	6,505		41,301
7	19,018	16,104	6,559		41,681
8	18,939	16,151	6,681		41,801
9	19,209	16,126	6,786	15	42,136
10	19,339	16,170	6,764	201	42,474
Sunday					
12	19,114	16,517	6,941	241	42,813
13	19,511	16,379	6,958	281	43,129
14	19,111	16,304	7,041	558	43,014
15	19,040	16,367	7,169	610	43,136
16	18,238	15,900	6,981	699	41,818
17	18,183	16,332	6,918	746	42,179
Sunday					
19	18,268	16,134	7,086	839	42,327
20	17,896	16,154	7,187	1,078	42,315
21	17,957	16,115	7,137	1,103	42,312
22	16,193	16,204	7,161	1,078	42,636
23	17,568	16,069	7,118	1,144	41,890
24	17,381	16,134	7,037	1,183	41,735
Sunday					
26	16,189	15,665	7,057	1,165	40,076
27	15,649	15,510	7,072	1,215	39,446
28	15,683	15,317	7,070	1,271	39,341
29	15,763	15,205	6,971	1,339	39,320
30	14,759	15,053	6,972	1,706	38,490

NOTE: Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of June 1950, accounted for over 99 percent of all contracts outstanding in this commodity.



Table 26. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1950

Date	1950 July future			1950 November future			1951 January future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1950									
June	:Cents	Cents	Cent s	:Cents	Cents	Cent s	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:329 1/2	320 1/2	321 1/4-3/4	:228	223 1/2	223 1/2-3/4	:229 1/4	224 3/4	224 3/4-25
2	:323 3/4	311 1/2	312 3/4-13	:224	221 1/2	221 3/4-22	:225 1/4	222 3/4	223 1/4
3	:318 3/4	311 1/2	318 1/2-3/4	:223 1/2	221 1/4	223 1/4-1/2	:224 1/4	222 1/2	224 1/4
Sunday									
5	:321 3/4	309	313 1/4-3/4	:224 1/4	217	219-19 1/4	:225	218	219 3/4-20
6	:315	305 1/2	314 3/4-15	:220	216 1/2	220	:221	217 1/2	220 3/4-21
7	:317 1/2	311	313-13 1/2	:223 3/4	219 1/4	219 3/4-20	:224 3/4	220	220 1/2-3/4
8	:316 1/2	311 1/2	314 1/4-1/2	:222 3/8	219 1/2	221 1/4-1/2	:223	220 1/4	222-22 1/4
9	:318 1/2	313 3/4	317 1/2-18	:223 1/4	221 1/2	222 1/4-1/2	:223 3/4	222 1/2	223 1/4-1/2
10	:320	314 1/4	314 1/2-3/4	:223 1/2	220	220-20 1/4	:224 1/4	221	221-21 1/4
Sunday									
12	:314	307 1/4	309 1/4-1/2	:221	217 1/4	220-20 1/4	:222 1/4	218 3/4	221 1/4
13	:310 1/2	306	309 1/4-3/4	:221	218 3/4	220-20 1/4	:222 1/4	220	221 1/4-1/2
14	:310 1/4	302 3/4	303 1/2-04	:220 3/4	217 1/2	218-18 1/2	:221 3/4	219	219 1/4-1/2
15	:303 1/2	293 3/4	293 3/4 a	:217 1/2	209 1/4	209 1/4-1/2	:218 3/4	210	210 1/2
16	:298 1/2	287 1/2	294 3/4-95	:212 1/2	208	210-10 1/4	:214	208 3/4	211 3/4
17	:299 3/4	296 1/2	298 3/4-99 3/4	:212 1/2	210 1/4	211 1/2-3/4	:214 1/2	212 1/4	213 1/2-3/4
Sunday									
19	:302	297 3/4	300 3/4-01	:213	211 1/4	212-12 1/2	:215	213 1/4	214
20	:306	296	305-05 1/2	:214 1/2	210 3/4	214-14 1/4	:216 1/4	212 1/4	216
21	:307 3/8	302 1/2	304 1/2-05	:215 1/4	213	214 3/4-15	:217 1/4	215 1/4	216 3/4
22	:306	302 3/4	303 3/4-04 1/4	:215	214	214-14 1/4	:217	215 3/4	216
23	:303 1/2	298 1/2	298 1/2-99 1/4	:213 1/2	211	211-11 1/4	:216	213 1/4	213 1/4
24	:297 3/4	292 1/2	293-94	:211	209 1/2	209 3/4-10	:213 1/4	211 1/2	211 3/4
Sunday									
26	:303 1/2	297	302-02 1/4	:219	212	217-17 1/4	:221 3/4	214 3/4	219-19 1/4
27	:306 1/2	294 3/4	296 1/2-97	:222 1/2	213 1/4	217 3/4-18	:224 1/2	215 3/8	219 3/4-20
28	:299	294	295 3/4-96	:219 1/2	216 1/4	218 3/4-19	:221 1/2	218	220 3/4
29	:304 3/4	296	303 1/4-1/2	:224	218 3/4	223 1/4-1/2	:226	220 1/2	225 1/4-1/2
30	:312 3/4	301	312-12 1/4	:228	221 1/2	226 1/2-3/4	:230	223 3/4	228 1/2-3/4

Table 27. 1950 MAY FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	: Initial : Deliveries :	: Redeliveries: :	: Total Deliveries :	: Notices Passed :
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	855	100	963	35
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	897	25	922	115
Minneapolis	273	55	320	---
Duluth	---	---	---	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Portland	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	2,025	188	2,213	150
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,057	186	1,243	30
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,057	186	1,243	30
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	961	65	1,026	---
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	961	65	1,026	---
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	3,760	5,430	9,190	1,651
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	191	---	191	24
Duluth	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	3,951	5,430	9,381	1,675
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	2,290	2,178	4,468	923
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	2,290	2,178	4,468	923

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